

to be used as a drink or beverage, that have been manufactured by artificial means other than the ordinary method of still and worm, and the same shall be found to contain any foreign properties or ingredients poisonous to the human system, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned not less than five years, and may be fined in the discretion of the court.

Citizens may  
analyze, &c.

SEC. 2 It shall be competent for any citizen after making purchase of any spirituous liquors, to cause the same to be analyzed by some known competent chemist, and if upon such analysis it shall be found to contain any foreign poisonous matter it shall be *prima facie* evidence against the party such sale, a certificate of such analysis, may be used as evidence against such offender.

When in force.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.

## CHAPTER CLXXXI.

AN ACT ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTY-SEVEN,  
LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE  
AND ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

Striking out Beaver Dam.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the words "Beaver Dam," in line seven, section one, chapter seventy-seven, public laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same are hereby stricken out.

When in force.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 16th day of February, A. D. 1874.